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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA OUTER SPACE DRAFT RESOLUTION

1. AUSTRIAN MISSION OFFICER HOLZER HAS CIRCULATED A FIRST DRAFT OF THE 32ND UNGA OUTER SPACE RESOLUTION TO MEMBERS OF THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE. CONSULTATIONS ON THIS DRAFT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE AUSTRIAN MISSION SEPTEMBER 15, 3:00 P.M. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF INITIAL DRAFT ON THIS ITEM.

2. QUOTE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 31/8 OF 8 NOVEMBER 1976,
HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE,
REAFFIRMING THE COMMON INTEREST OF MANKIND IN FUTHERING THE EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND IN EXTENDING TO STATES THE BENEFITS DERIVED THEREFROM, REAFFIRMING ALSO THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THIS FIELD, INCLUDING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RULE OF LAW, FOR WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD PROVIDE A FOCAL POINT,

1. ENDORSES THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE;

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2. INVITES STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET BECOME PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF STATES IN THE EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE, INCLUDING THE MOON AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES, THE AGREEMENT ON THE RESCUE OF ASTRONAUTS, THE RETURN OF ASTRONAUTS AND THE RETURN OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE, THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL LIABILITY FOR DAMBAGE CAUSED BY SPACE OBJECTS

AND THE CONVENTION ON REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE TO GIVE EARLY CONSIDERATION TO RATIFYING OR ACCEEDING TO THOSE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS;

3. NOTES WITH PARTICULAR SATISFACTION THE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY THE LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE AND BY THAT COMMITTEE ITSELF IN THE ELABORATION OF DRAFT PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE BY STATES OF ARTIFICIAL EARTH SATELLITES FOR DIRECT TELEVISION BROADCASTING, PARTICULARLY BY FORMULATING A POSSIBLE DRAFT PRINCIPLE ON "CONSULTATION AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN STATEZ" AND SOME PARAGRAPHS OF A DRAFT PREAMBLE;

4. FURTHER NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE

A) ACHIEVED SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS BY FORMULATING SIX ADDITIONAL DRAFT PRINCIPLES RELATING TO THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH FROM SPACE;

B) CONTINUED ITS EFFORTS TO COMPLETE THE DRAFT TREATY RELATING TO THE MOON;

C) DISCUSSED QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE DEFINITION AND/OR DELIMINATION OF OUTER SPACE AND OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES;

5. RECOMMENDS THAT THE LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE AT ITS SEVENTEENTH SESSION SHOULD:
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A) CONTINUE, AS MATTERS OF HIGH PRIORITY;

(I) ITS EFFORTS TO COMPLETE THE ELABORATION OF DRAFT PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE BY STATES OF ARTIFICIAL EARTH SATELLITES FOR DIRECT TELEVISION BROADCASTING;

(II) ITS DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH FROM SPACE, WITH THE PARTICULAR AIM OF FORMULATING FURTHER DRAFT PRINCIPLES ON THE BASIS OF COMMON ELEMENTS IDENTIFIED BY IT;

(III) ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT TREATY RELATING TO THE MOON;

B) CONTINUE TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE DEFINITION AND/OR DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE AND OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES;

C) ALSO BEAR IN MIND QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT;

6. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE AT ITS FOURTEENTH SESSION, I.A., CONTINUED:

A) TO CONSIDER IN DETAIL BOTH THE CURRENT PRE-OPERATIONAL/ EXPERIMENTAL PHASE AND A POSSIBLE FUTURE GLOBAL/INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONAL PHASE OF REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH FROM SPACE;

B) TO MAKE PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON SPACE APPLICATIONS;
C) TO CONSIDER IN DETAIL THE OPTIONS RELATING TO A POSSIBLE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON OUTER SPACE;

7. RECOMMENDS THAT THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE AT ITS FIFTEENTH SESSION SHOULD CONTINUE ITS WORK ON MATTERS BEFORE IT, GIVING PRIORITY TO THE THREE ITEMS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 118 OF ITS REPORT;

8. FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE AT THAT SESSION SET UP A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER ALL THE FACTORS AND ANY FURTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION CONCERNING
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THE POSSIBLE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON OUTER SPACE MATTERS;

9. ENDORSES THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE AT ITS FIFTEENTH SESSION, SHOULD:

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A) UNDERTAKE THE STUDIES AND PREPARE THE DOCUMENTATION ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH FROM SPACE, AS REFERRED TO IN PARAS 40, 44 AND 49 OF THE COMIT'S REPORT;

B) PREPARE A FACTUAL STUDY ON THE PHYSICAL NATURE AND TECHNICAL ATTRIBUTES OF THE GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT, WITH A VIEW TO ENABLING THE STUDY OF THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF ITS UTILIZATION;

10. FURTHER ENDORSES THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUB-COMITE TO STRENGTHEN, WITHIN AVAILABLE RESOURCES, THE ROLE OF THE TWO REMOTE SENSING CENTRES REFERRED TO IN PARA 73 OF THE SUB-COMITE S REPORT;

11. ENDORSES THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SHOULD EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING, EXPANDING AND CO-ORDINATING PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS AGENCIES INVOLVING THE USE OF SATELLITE REMOTE SENSING DATA, PARTICULARLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND REPORT THEREON TO THE COMITE;

12. ENDORSES THE UN PROGRAMME ON SPACE APPLICATION FOR 1978;

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13. APPROVES THE CONTINUING SPONSORSHIP BY THE UN OF THE THUMBA EQUATORIAL LAUNCHING STATION IN INDIA AND THE CELPA MAR DEL PLATA STATION IN ARGENTINA;

14. WELCOMES THE REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE WMO ON ITS TROPICAL CYCLONE PROJECT AND THE WORLD WEATHER WATCH, AS LAID OUT IN PARA 65 OF THE REPORT OF THE COMITE, NOTING IN PARTICULAR THE VIEW EXPRESSED THAT THE SATELLITE HAS REVOLUTIONIZED THE INITIAL DETECTION OF TROPICAL CYCLONES AND THAT THE AVAILABILITY OF 5 METEOROLOGICAL GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITES BY 1978 WOULD MEAN THAT ALL THE TROPICAL AREAS OF THE WORLD WOULD BE UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE; AND NOTES THE VIEW THAT THE SUCCESS OF THAT PROJECT DEPENDS UPON THE CONTINUED AND INCREASED COMMITMENT OF THE ESSENTIAL RESOURCES;

15. REQUESTS THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE COMITE WITH PROGRESS REPORTS ON THEIR WORK RELATING TO THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE;

16. REQUESTS THE COMITE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE TO CONTINUE ITS WORK, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS AND PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS OF THE GA AND TO INVESTIGATE, AS APPROPRIATE, FURTHER PROJECTS OF OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE USE OF OUTER SPACE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF SOLAR ENERGY TO EARTH ECONOMICAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION, THE SEARCH FOR EXTRATERRESTIAL INTELLIGENCE ETC., AND TO

REPORT THEREON TO THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

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